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## INTERESTING STORY OF MESSRS. MURPHY, SIMMS AND OTHER RACE HORSE JOCKEYS OF OTHER DAYS

All the foregoing would rank with Loftus, Sande or any other high-class jockey of more recent days. They were not all by any means. Such others as "Monk" Overton, Isaac Lewis, Felix Carr, "Tiny" Williams, E. West, J. Winkfield, Jerry Chorn, Link Jones, Bob Isom, Tommy Knight, James (Soup) Perkins, Tom Britton, James Lee, J. Porter, "Pete" Clay, Chevalier, Hoggett and others that could be mentioned were masters of the horse, credited with great feats of horsemanship at one time and another.

James Lee won enduring fame at Churchill Downs July 5, 1916, when he piloted the winners of the day's card of six races.

"Monk" Overton rode the winners of six races at Washington Park July 16, 1891. He had no mount in one of the seven races of the day, but made a clean sweep of the other six.

Overton was of the Hamilton type, a square, powerful young man and excelled in holding hard-headed horses together and driving them in a finish when they had a chance.

There never was a greater favorite than Felix Carr was on the Chicago and San Francisco race tracks in the days when he was lightweight rider

for Barney Schreiber. For some occult reason among the things not to be accounted for he was immensely popular with the feminine patrons. Their shrill war cry, "Come on you Felix," ascended to the high heavens when his mounts began to show in the stretch and, as a rule, Felix was coming with such effect that these importations were changed to jubilant notes of rejoicing. He was then a merry little "coon" and he surely could ride.

R. (Tiny) Williams was a rider of great power and dash and extremely effective on two-year-olds. "Soup" Perkins was good enough for any man's stable. He rode Prince Lief and defeated Simms on Ben Brush in the St. Louis Derby and won the Kentucky Derby on the grand colt Halma. Winkfield was another extremely capable jockey who is still riding, but in France. He had Kentucky Derbys to his credit on His Eminence and Allan-a-Dale in 1901 and 1902. Also a Latonia Derby on Hernando. J. Knight rode Dick Welles in all of his notable races and Pete Clay is inseparable from the fame of the wonderful "Coal Black Lady" Imp, the two being a combination of great celebrity on the New York tracks.

Prior to being nearly killed by a fall at Washington Park, Tom Britton was a star, bold, skillful and a topnotch finisher. He won the Tennessee Derby of 1891 on Valera and of 1892 on Tom Elliott, as well as the Kentucky Oaks of 1891 on Miss Hawkins.—From the Daily Racing Form, Chicago, Ill.

William Simms is still living down in New Jersey, and it is said that while being engaged as a race horse

jockey he saved considerable money; and it will be recalled that only a few months ago the Chicago defender, in order to sell a few extra blood-and-thunder copies of the paper, no doubt, published a long story to the effect that William Simms, the once famous colored jockey, who was well and favorably known among race horse men the world over, had sunk so low in the scales of humanity that he was now hitting the real "dope" all the time; that he had been arrested in this city about that time; and that one of the judges of the Municipal Court of Chicago, sitting at the Clark Street police station had fined him for permitting himself to become a common tramp or vagrant, and had sent him to the bridewell for 20 or 30 days.

Mr. Simms read that highly colored story, which did not contain one grain of truth in it, down at his beautiful home in New Jersey, and he sent a red hot statement back to the Chicago defender which Col. Robert S. Abbott gladly published, retracting or skinning back everything which had appeared in its columns in relation to the arrest of Mr. Simms and being fined and sent to the bridewell in Chicago as a common tramp and heavy user of "dope."

Col. Abbott was dead anxious to sidestep a big libel suit and he was almost willing to stand on his head in order to quiet Mr. Simms down.

Col. Dan M. Jackson, Mr. Joseph H. Hudlun, the late Robert T. Motts, and many of the other old timers residing in this city were warm friends of Isaac Murphy, William Simms and several other of the successful race horse jockeys whom they knew were on the square and whenever they rode in the great American Derbys they would lay a little money down on them coming in under the wire far ahead of the other riders.

## ALUMNI MEETING CALLED

The regular biennial meeting of the Alumni Association of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute at Petersburg, Va., has been called by the president, M. T. Bailey, 3638 South State Street, to convene on the 8th and 9th of June at the Institute.

This is to be the greatest meeting in the history of the Association and every member, wherever they are, have been individually urged upon to come again to the school and to learn of the great work and good being accomplished by the Association under the present administration. M. T. Bailey has served for eighteen years as president.

The welcoming address on behalf of the graduates and members will be delivered by Dr. John M. Gandy, president of the school. The principal address before the Association will be delivered by Mrs. Ora Brown-Stokes of Richmond, a member of the class of 1900.

Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, who will deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of the V. N. & I. I., on June 9, has been invited to arrive in time at the Institute to be present at the exercises of the Alumni Association and banquet on June 8.

Among the many graduates who have gone out into the world and who have made a success of life, some holding responsible positions, will return to the old school of learning on this occasion, are Hons. Arthur G. Froe, Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C.; John T. Oatmeal, Justice of Peace, Washington Courthouse, Ohio; William H. Lewis of Boston; Prof. Joseph L. Whiting of Tuskegee Institute; Dr. G. H. Carroll of Pittsburgh, and many others too numerous to mention.



HON. JAMES W. BREEN

First Assistant Corporation Counsel of Chicago, Who Is Very Wise for His Day and Generation; Frequently, in the past, He Has Ably Served As the Head Corporation Counsel of Chicago and As Its Acting Mayor.

## THE LINCOLN STATE BANK CELEBRATED ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY AND DEDICATED ITS NEW COMMERCIAL BANKING BUILDING.

ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS HELD AN INFORMAL "AT HOME" FROM MONDAY, MAY 1, TO SATURDAY, MAY 6.

HON. GEORGE F. LEIBRANDT, PRESIDENT OF THE LINCOLN STATE BANK, WAS PRESENTED WITH MANY HUGE BASKETS OF AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES AND CARNATIONS BY SOME OF THE LEADING BANKERS IN THIS CITY AND IN OTHER SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

THE LINCOLN STATE BANK HAS HAD A REMARKABLE SOLID GROWTH SINCE ITS INCEPTION TEN YEARS AGO AND IT NOW RANKS WITH THE STRONGEST BANKING OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

The officers and directors of the Lincoln State Bank invited everybody on the South Side seemingly, including white and colored men, women and children, to come and join in assisting at the dedication of the new Commercial Banking building, located at No. 9-11 East 31st Street, near State, and to assist to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Lincoln State Bank, May 1, 1922, at 3105 South State Street.

The celebration and dedication began Monday morning, May 1, and continued all week up until this evening. Its officers and directors held a pleasant informal "at home" each day and evening during the celebration, and it is estimated that they shook hands with fifteen to twenty thousand people during the happy event.

The banking rooms in both buildings were lavishly decorated with potted plants, ferns and huge baskets of American Beauty roses and carnations. Some of the numerous floral displays were presented by the following: Continental-Commercial National Bank, large basket of American Beauty roses; the First National Bank of Cedar Rapids, Ia., basket American Beauty roses; Liberty Life Insurance Company, large basket American Beauty roses; Roosevelt State Bank, basket of American Beauty roses and carnations; H. O. Stokes & Co., basket American Beauty roses; and Hon. Robert S. Abbott was among the many other friends of President Leibrandt, who presented him with a large basket of American Beauty roses and carnations.

All the visitors and depositors of the Lincoln State Bank received tokens of friendship to make them feel at home. There was plenty of cigars in sight for the gentlemen, unique souvenir vanity cases for all the ladies, with the following inscription on either side of them: "Compliments of the Lincoln State Bank, Thirty-first and South State streets, Chicago, Ill., Tenth Anniversary, May 1, 1922." It also contains the two banking buildings occupied by the Lincoln State Bank of Chicago.

There were baseball caps for the boys and little fancy trinkets for the girls.

One of the most highly interesting and important features in connection with the celebration was the unique exhibition of original homes and bungalows shown by models in the Real Estate Department on the second floor of the Lincoln State Bank, and the exhibit attracted a great deal of attention from the thousands of visitors.

## RECENT DEATHS AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE RESIDING IN CHICAGO

Sylvester Mathews, 46 years of age, 39 W. 31st St.

Clara Thomas, 49, 3348 State St.  
Anna Grimes, 48, 1344 W. 61st St.  
Ruby Dominick, 1, 3115 Rhodes Ave.  
Horace Sprattling, 62, 5105 Dearborn St.

Robert Clark, 37, 502 E. 37th St.  
Elizabeth Washington, 31, 2906 Federal St.

Elyar Tennyson, 42, 3616 Grand Blvd.

The Lincoln Securities Company will construct two flat buildings, houses or bungalows along the lines of the models exhibited, and sell them on the easy monthly payment plan.

Under the wise and conservative guidance of President George F. Leibrandt, the Lincoln State Bank has within a very short time become one of the most solid banking institutions in Chicago. It has at the present time more than 25,000 satisfied depositors. It has 2,000 safety deposit boxes for its customers and larger space absolutely fire and burglar proof for those who desire to store their silverware, diamonds, and other jewelry and valuables.

At the close of business March 10, 1922, the financial condition of the Lincoln State Bank was as follows:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$1,225,894.06
(Inspected and approved by our Board of Directors)	
Bonds and Securities.....	596,113.02
Stocks .....	20,775.00
(Lincoln State Safety Vaults Co.)	
Bank Building & Annex.....	155,529.98
Furniture and Fixtures.....	23,619.91
Other Resources .....	58,910.25
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks.....	380,289.13
Total.....	\$2,461,131.35

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus .....	30,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	15,278.00
Reserved for Taxes and Interest .....	2,276.24
Other Liabilities.....	3,409.00
Deposits .....	2,110,168.11
Total.....	\$2,461,131.35

The Lincoln State Bank is under state government supervision and its officers follow:

Officers—George F. Leibrandt, president; Charles A. White, vice-president; George S. Campbell, cashier; L. A. DeLaurier, assistant cashier.

Directors—George F. Leibrandt, Adam C. Oldenburg, Charles A. White, Daniel Gagne, Marcus Nierman, George S. Campbell.

Savings Department—Clement E. Gilleland, manager. Bond Department—Addison E. Avery, manager. Real Estate Department—James L. Geary, manager.

Ten to twelve bright business-like colored men and women are employed in responsible positions in the Lincoln State Bank all the time.

Hattie Turner, 49, 718 E. 48th St.  
Luke Towne, 50, 3832 Dearborn St.  
Anna Criffield, 57, 2946 Federal St.  
Maria Miller, 77, 3545 Vincennes Ave.

James Carroll, 20, 30 W. 29th St.  
Maggie McClendon, 45, 1435 State St.

Sadie Overton, 21, 2444 Fulton St.  
Lillie Graven, 46, 54 W. 29th St.  
Mattie Norwood, 58, 4648 Indiana.  
Minerva Rollin, 40, 2234 S. Dearborn St.

Rosetta Bootner, 25, 1921 Fulton St.  
Reginald Jones, 25, 3524 Forest Ave.  
John Mann, 41, 3600 Prairie Ave.  
Annie Roland, 40, 4817 Champlain Ave.



HON. HARRY OLSON

The Brainy and Able Chief Justice of the Municipal Court of Chicago Who Is Working Day and Night and Devising Many Plans to Lessen Crime of All Kinds in Chicago.

## MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Young, residents for a number of years at 3556 Forest Avenue, at Giles, have moved to 4114 Calumet Avenue.

## MEET AGAIN

After twenty-seven years of separation, Thomas Coburn, 3606 South Wabash Avenue, and his brother, Mayo, of Memphis, Tenn., met last week for the first time when the latter visited Mr. Coburn the past week.

## VIRGINIANS TO MEET

The Virgini Society will meet in its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, May 17, at 3638 South State Street, at which time a program will be rendered, followed by refreshments being served. The president, M. T. Bailey, and the corresponding secretary, John A. Yeatman, are anxious about the success of the Society.

## ON STATE STREET

Samuel Winghamam, well known dealer in fish and watermelons, in season, has moved from 37th and Giles Ave., to 38th and State Sts., where he has opened a market with fresh fish always. He is an expert in the handling of melons and will have some choice ones on hand during the coming season.

## MORRIS GOES TO ST. LOUIS

Charles Satchell Morris Jr., the senior University of Chicago student,

well known as an orator, left the city in time to arrive at St. Louis, Mo., to speak on Monday evening, May 8, before the General C. M. E. Conference, which is in session. Young Morris is widely known and it is expected a large audience will greet him on this occasion.

## ON DUTY

Mrs. Sarah Benton, 1431 West 109th Place, Morgan Park, special representative of the Bailey Realty Co., is on duty every day in the park, trying to assist members of the Race catering suitable homesites.

Mr. King Jefferson, who owns considerable income real estate in the city, Tuesday evening addressed the Men's Guild at St. Thomas' Church, 38th Street and Wabash Avenue. His subject was "Southern Reflections on the Race Problem."

## METHODIST PASTOR CALLS GARDEN OF EDEN A "MYTH"

Columbus, Ohio.—Preservation of Christianity demands a "religious house cleaning," the Rev. B. D. Evans of the Franklin Park Methodist Episcopal Church declared in an address here in which he characterized the story of the Garden of Eden as a "fairy tale," and said there is insufficient evidence to support the teaching of the virgin birth of Christ.



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